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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR ON IMMIGRATION AND ETHNICITY
FOR P AND C PROFESSOR JOHN APPEL

1. JOHN J. APPEL (AGE 46), PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN THOUGHT
AND LANGUAGE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, SPECIALIST
IN U.S. IMMIGRATION HISTORY AND ETHNICITY, TOURING
EUROPE AON SABBATICAL COMBINATION RESEARCH-VACATION
TOUR, WITH WIFE AND 15-YEAR OLD SON. APPEL HAS
FASCINATING SLIDE-LECTURE TITLED"FROM IMMIGRANTS TO
ETHNICS: 150 YEARS OF AMERICAN ETHNIC HISTORY AS SEEN
IN CARTOONS AND GRAPHICS." APPEL HAS REMARKABLE
COLLECTION OLD NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE CARTOONS AND PHOTOS
WHICH SHOW PROGRESSION OF IMMIGRANTS FROM SCORNE
AND RIDICULED STEREOTYPES TO SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP
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ROLES IN AMERICAN SOCIETY. APPEL LECTURES IN GERMAN.
FOR SOCIOLOGISTS/HISTORIANS/ANTHROPOLOGISTS APPEL CAN
PRESENT SPECIAL PROGRAM: CASE STUDY OF PROCESS OF
ACCUULTURATION OF GERMANS IN U.S.

2. APPEL PLANS TO BE IN EAST GERMANY APRIL 24-30, CAN DO
ONE OR TWO LECTURES DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. BACKGROUND: PH.D. AMERICAN CIVILIZATION, UNIV. OF PENNA., 1960, PROFESSOR/LECTURER AT CARNEGIE-MELLON, STATE UNIV. OF N.Y. OTHERS; VISITING SCHOLAR ETHNIC STUDIES, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, 1969-70; PROFESSOR AMERICAN THOUGHT AND LANGUAGE, MICHIGAN STATE, 1971 TO PRESENT; EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IMMIGRATION HISTORY GROUP, 1972 TO PRESENT.

4. PUBLICATIONS: "THE NEW IMMIGRATION" (PITMAN, 1971); "THE DISTORTED IMAGE: STEREOTYPE AND CARICATURE IN AMERICAN POPULAR GRAPHICS, 1850-1922"; "AMERICAN NEGRO AND IMMIGRANT SOCIETIES IN THE U.S."; ADVISORY EDITOR, THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COLLECTION (ARNO PRESS AND N.Y. TIMES.) ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS.

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